

**To:** Ferguson, Ralph[Ferguson.Ralph@epa.gov]  
**From:** Williams, Laura  
**Sent:** Sat 9/12/2015 7:48:20 PM  
**Subject:** FW: One-pager request on tribal cooperation

THIS is what you've been working on. - lw

**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 1:46 PM  
**To:** Smith, Paula; Ferguson, Ralph  
**Cc:** Brown, Randy; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Russo, Rebecca; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Hestmark, Martin; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda; Poetter, Joe; McGrath, Shaun; Bielenberg, Ben  
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The request Rebecca Russo in R8-OCPI received was a Congressional asking for the amount "obligated" to the Tribes.

Exact wording was "Has any money been obligated to any Indian tribe related to the Gold King Mine spill?"

No references to outreach or other support.

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 1:39 PM  
**To:** Ferguson, Ralph  
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OK. Want to make sure it is the same request for a one-pager for Nichole Distefano in OCIR providing "a one-pager that outlines all of our efforts and outreach with the Navajo and the S. Utes. It would be good to include any relevant stats. For example, the amount of water that has been provided to these communities. If we could get by midday Monday that would be great."

If same, thanks for taking the lead Ralph! Will forward TPs that Randy Brown worked on as well. Saw in the thread that you are coordinating with R9 on Navajo resources as well. I'll send you anything else I get on this. Please cc: Shaun, Joan and me upon completion. Let me know if you need anything from us.

If not the same request, let me know.

Thanks a bunch!

**- Paula**

**From:** Bielenberg, Ben  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 12, 2015 11:51 AM  
**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Cc:** Brown, Randy; Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Russo, Rebecca; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Hestmark, Martin; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda; Ferguson, Ralph; Poetter, Joe  
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Ralph ferguson at the AC is collecting the info for the congressional. Though it was more budget related. I believe he has talked with Joyce and start about sampling efforts and other actions on tribal lands and is coordinating with the R9 Fsc. He is cc'd.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 12, 2015, at 11:34 AM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

Ben Bielenberg is also working on a related request.

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On Sep 12, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Brown, Randy <[Brown03.Randy@epa.gov](mailto:Brown03.Randy@epa.gov)> wrote:

All, I am flying out to Nor Cal in a few hours for a funeral but I will put some talking points together and send them to all of you shortly. thanks

**From:** Smith, Paula

**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 5:33 PM

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Brown, Randy; Russo, Rebecca; Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura

**Cc:** Hestmark, Martin; Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda

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**Importance:** High

Randy- can you help pull together this info? This sounds a bit related to questions Laura and I discussed earlier today in terms of resources already provided to tribes. Imagine we could get a lot of this from Sit-Reps in terms of meetings and outreach. Can anyone who has info funnel to Randy and cc: me?

**- Paula**

**From:** McGrath, Shaun  
**Sent:** Friday, September 11, 2015 3:28 PM  
**To:** Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Smith, Paula; Hestmark, Martin  
**Cc:** Card, Joan; Mitre, Alfreda  
**Subject:** Fwd: One-pager request on tribal cooperation

Please see the info request below v Please let me know who can pull this infor together by Monday. Thx

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Distefano, Nichole" <[DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov](mailto:DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 11, 2015 at 3:15:39 PM MDT  
**To:** "McGrath, Shaun" <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)>, "Blumenfeld, Jared" <[BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV](mailto:BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV)>  
**Cc:** "Vaught, Laura" <[Vaught.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Vaught.Laura@epa.gov)>  
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Shaun and Jared

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